

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.(original) Handling device (10) of plastics material, comprising at least one contact portion which is constituted by an anti-skid outer contact zone (18) and a rigid zone (20), characterised in that the contact portion is produced from a single composite plastics material which is constituted by the mixture of at least one anti-skid component (18a) having a viscosity V1 at the injection temperature and a rigid component (20a) which is physico-chemically compatible with the anti-skid component (18a) and which has a viscosity V2 at the injection temperature, and in that the viscosity V1 is lower than the viscosity V2 so that the anti-skid outer zone (18) comprises a higher concentration of anti-skid component than the rigid zone (20).

2.(original) Handling device (10) according to claim 1, characterised in that the anti-skid component (18a) is a thermoplastic elastomer.

3.(currently amended) Handling device (10) according to ~~either claim 1 or claim 2~~, characterised in that the rigid component (20a) is of polyethylene.

4.(currently amended) Handling device (10) according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterised in that the plastics material comprises at least one additional reinforcement component, such as talcum or fibres.

5.(currently amended) Handling pallet (10) according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterised in that the contact portion is the upper plate (12).

6.(currently amended) Handling pallet (10) according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterised in that the contact portion is a base plate (16).

7.(currently amended) Handling container (40) according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, characterised in that the contact portion is the base wall (42).

8.(currently amended) Movable carriage (50) according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, characterised in that the contact portion is the upper plate (52).

9.(new) Handling device (10) according to claim 2, characterised in that the rigid component (20a) is of polyethylene.

10.(new) Handling pallet (10) according to claim 2, characterised in that the contact portion is the upper plate (12).

11.(new) Handling pallet (10) according to claim 2, characterised in that the contact portion is a base plate (16).

12.(new) Handling container (40) according to claim 2, characterised in that the contact portion is the base wall (42).

13.(new) Movable carriage (50) according to claim 2,
characterised in that the contact portion is the upper plate
(52).